

As a former President of the California Public Utilities Commission, I strongly urge the FCC to Approve SBC's long distance application. Pac Bell has unbundled its service, priced them under CPUC regulation at disturbingly low rates for CLECs to compete, and now must have the opportunity to bundle and sell its own services, including inter-exchange services, to capture for consumers its economies of scale and scope. Approval of interexchange service is long overdue.